IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuki TSUCHIMOTO et al.

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In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by Mr. Kazuki Tsuchimoto, who is the first-named inventor in the present application, is submitted with this paper.

Also, a Petition for a one-month extension of the time period for response is submitted with this paper.